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USAF Stamp To Be An Airmail

Stamps For Norse King's Birthday

The forthcoming August 3 85th birthday anniversary of King Haakon VII of Norway will be marked by the issuance of 35 ore red and 650 blue stamps bearing the king's likeness.



Face value in U. S. currency is 15c, they may be ordered from the Post Office Department, Oslo, Norway; include return postage. The post office does not service FD covers of this set.

Norway raised some rates July 1. As a result new stamps are to be issued: 500 yellow-brown and 750 red brown, both showing the king. Also three officials of 20, 50 and 750. They will bear the usual "Offentlig Sak" design.

All five stamps will be printed in sheets of 100 on unwatermarked paper by the photogravure process. Printing will be done by Emil Moestue, Oslo; perforations will be 13. The day of issue has not been announced.

Mint stamps of these sets may be ordered as directed above. Calculate the kroner at 15c (100 ore=1kr.) and include sufficient return postage.

PO Gives Jamestown, Oklahoma FD Totals

Of the Jamestown commemorative 771,434 stamps were sold with a face value of \$23,143.02. 365,933 covers were cancelled on the first day of sale, June 10, at Norfolk, Va.

Corresponding figures for the Oklahoma Statehood were given as 1,048,081 stamps sold for a value of \$31,442.55. 327,172 first day covers were cancelled at Oklahoma City, June 14.

Charles R. Chickering is the designer of the Teachers of America Stamp of July 1. Engravers were: vignette, Charles A. Brooks and Richard M. Bower; outline frame, panel, lettering and numerals, Robert J. Jones.



NATIONAL VPS PREXY MAKES VISIT. Just recently William Wonneberger, Jr. of Stratford, Conn., national president of the Vatican Philatelic Society visited the Eastern Massachusetts Chapter and spoke on Roman States stamps. He illustrated much of his talk from his outstanding collection of these issues. Reading from left to right are Mr. Wonneberger, Rev. H. A. Phinney, vice president of the VPS and the chapter; L. Paul Marini, chapter president; Frederick L. Levitsky, VPS treasurer.

Mariazell, Famous Austrian Church Of Pilgrimages And Miracles Marks 800th Year

Dr. Walter Frodl

On June 22 Austria issued the first stamp in a new definitive series the designs of which will picture famous buildings of the nation. It is a 1 Schilling value in dark brown picturing the Church of Mariazell. This item is somewhat commemorative in nature for it marks the 800th anniversary of the establishment and building of this three-towered place of worship. It is the scene of many pilgrimages — miracles have happened there. The stamp is certainly of prime interest to Collectors of Religion on Stamps and those who limit themselves to churches on the world's adhesives.

According to a very old legend, the Monk Magnus, on the order of the Abbot Otko of St. Lambrecht in Styria, settled down in Mariazell in 1157 "to care for the spiritual needs of the population, a people of herdsmen". From his cell, he brought a statue of the madonna, for which he built a plain little chapel. These were the beginnings of what is now known as the Basilica of Mariazell, Austria's foremost place of pilgrimage.

The year 1957, marking as it does the 800th anniversary of the shrine, presents a suitable occasion for the restoration of the basilica. This is in accordance with a tradition which has grown up in recent centuries, whereby

the anniversary was regarded as the appropriate moment for the execution of extensive restoration work both inside and outside the basilica.

The impressive, three-towered building as it stands today is approximately 85 metres long and 30 metres wide, the dome space rising 40 metres from the ground. It is the work of the architect Domenico Sciascia of Misox in the Grisons and was erected between 1644 and 1673. There were at least two earlier structures, namely, a romanesque church, the construction of which, according to a more recent inscription on the main entrance, was begun about the year 1200, and a gothic building of which the nave with the porch, the west entrance, and the center spire survived extensive baroque renovations.

The gothic choir, probably erected in 1340, was dismantled when the church was rebuilt in the 17th century. Between 1380 and 1396, the three-aisled hall church was erected following

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Release At Washington, D.C. On August 1; Production Of 40 Million Copies Authorized

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has announced that the stamp commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the United States Air Force as a part of the National defense system will be first placed on sale on August 1 at Washington D. C. In a 6c denomination, it will be printed in Air Force blue. An initial printing of 40,000,000 of these stamps has been authorized.

Collectors desiring first day cancellations of the Air Force commemem may send addressed envelopes, together with money order remittance to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed, to the Postmaster, Washington, D. C. An enclosure of medium weight should be placed in each envelope and the flap either turned in or sealed. The outside envelope to the Postmaster should be endorsed "First Day Covers".

The design details and an illustration of the stamp will be published later.

It is expected that the Air Force will go all out in preparing a proper launching of the stamp. It is an item toward which this branch of the armed services has looked forward to for a long time.

Sufficient time has elapsed since the Post Office Department notified the USAF of the acceptance of the idea for a commemorative that substantial preparations were possible.

It is probable that the stamp will have its release during special ceremonies at the White House with President Eisenhower participating in the ceremonies.

New Zealand's 1957 Health Set

The New Zealand Post Office announced that the 1957 Health stamps will be placed on sale September 25. There will be only two denominations in this year's series 3d (2d postage + 1d Health) and 4d (3d postage + 1d Health).

The design of the 3d by L. Cutten depicts a life-saving team going into action. The stamp is printed in two colors, the subject being shown in black and the background green. The 4d features a beach scene. It was drawn by L. C. Mitchell; the colors are: center, blue; frame and lettering, red. The stamps are being printed in Antwerp by Waterlow & Sons, Ltd., by the rotary direct plate process. The size is 37mm x 21mm, 60 stamps to a sheet.



Three Pictorials Soon From Iceland

On August 1 Iceland will issue a 25kr. gray stamp showing the president's residence, Bessastadir. Total quantity will be 250,000; the artist is Stefan Jonsson.

On September 4 two more stamps will be issued to encourage reforestation in Iceland. They are a 35 aur light green, total quantity to be issued, 1,500,000, and 70 aur dark green, total quantity, 2,500,000. They were designed by Mrs. Barbara Arnason, Reykjavik.

These are engraved by Thomas de la Rue & Co., Ltd., London.

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On this occasion a limited quantity of miniature sheets is being made available to facilitate sales by the Health Camps Federation. In each value the miniature sheets will consist of six stamps. These miniature sheets will not be on general sale at post office counters.

Overseas collectors and dealers ordering "Health" first day covers to be supplied and serviced by the New Zealand Post Office should include the cost of the covers in addition to the servicing fee (2c total, per cover). In cases where clients supply their own addressed covers, the servicing fee is reduced to 1 1/2c per cover. Face value of the pair is 9c.

Orders should be sent to the Stamps Division of the New Zealand Post Office, G. P. O., Wellington, N. Z. Remittances can be made by international money orders or bank drafts. Orders should be sent via air mail, for which the rate is 25c per half-ounce.

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Several first flights have been made in France recently. These are as follows: On April 29 Air France made a first from Paris to Lille. This cover is cacheted "1st Liaison Aerienne-Postale De Nuit-Lille" (in red) and backstamped Lille April 30. The return flight from Lille has the same cachet but in black. On February 4, a flight was made from Paris to Auckland, New Zealand. This item has a red cachet (Premiere Liaison Aerienne Directe-Paris-Auckland 4 Fevrier 1957). This is b/s Auckland February 7. I have not seen an Auckland dispatch on this "first".

On March 2 a helicopter first from Paris went to Brussels. This Sabena flight has a red cachet on the Paris dispatch while the Brussels return flight 3-3-57 has the regular black Sabena heliport cancel. You may look your flight covers over close for some heliport covers do not have fancy cachets but merely a heliport cancel. While on Sabena it must be mentioned that on March 13 a first went to Bucharest and another went to Budapest. The Budapest is b/s March 13 while the Bucharest is b/s March 14. These two are not helicopter flights.

This writer has an article called COLLECTING STAMPS BY SHORT WAVE IN one of India's top stamp publications. The February issue of "Hobby-ism" is just now reaching the States and this publication (in English) lists many of the top Asian and African collectors who want to exchange material, covers, etc.

A mention of short-wave radio prompts me to say that collectors with short wave radios have been trying to get mail from Mongolia. All I can say is that Radio Ulan Bator (Mongolia) has not been heard from for sometime in the States. However, several European listeners claim they heard the station recently. I must also mention that the Antarctic land is well represented by "ham" radio. Tune your set to 14Mc (20 Meters) and tune for some of these polar hams. When you hear them, write; you will obtain some nice philatelic covers. (Of course, tell them about their signal—how loud, etc.).

A cover cancelled April 14 is a first for KLM to Belgrade. KLM went all out on this nice three-color cacheted envelope. I understand from a few collectors and dealers that this is a tough baby to obtain. Flight collectors should try to get it for their KLM collection. On September 3 KLM plans to fly to Houston, Tex. This should make an interesting item.

The Ryukyu philatelic agency (as of May 20) was sold out of all postal stationery except the following: December 2, 1953—4 yen ordinary card and 4-yen return card. Also, the 15-yen air letter sheet is in stock (this was issued September 10, 1955). Also, check all letters (if you have any) in which



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In previous columns I have mentioned airletters which are beginning to boom. From Australia I hear the only two tough items at this time are the Olympic Village air letter and the one shilling stamp with the short "L."

The Olympic village sheet does not have the imprinted stamp on it and requires adhesives. This was sold to the Olympic stars to mail

letters to their homes. Should you obtain some try to send one to an Australian friend and let it cancelled. Try to get one mint and one used.

Several rocket flights are in the making and rumor has it some of these will carry philatelic mail. As soon as I find out when, how, and where I shall try to bring the news to airmail collectors.

I will reply to any letter which comes with a stamped addressed envelope. Of course I am always glad to get flight news and material for the philatelic columns I

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I Am Through With Problems

That is of course unless I find another one as tricky as the one that has been discussed in the past couple months. Here I am down in Florida and trying to live like a native and feel like a retired northerner. To do this we try to avoid as much work as possible and to be active in the outdoors to keep us in good physical condition.



GEORGE W. LINN

However, any man who retires and stops everything is headed in the wrong direction. One must have some active interests to keep him well and fit, and I know of nothing that I can do easier than to write and work with stamps. After a few hours per day at such activity I try to get outdoors a bit either roaming about our yard or over at the golf club which is directly across the road from our home.

Since I started this stamp problem some several weeks ago I have been loaded with letters that I have to read. I can not attempt to answer any of them as there are too many, so the answers must come thru this column. Besides reading the letters I have had to make a set of cards, one for each state and then carefully enter the name and address of the first person from each state who comes up with a correct answer. It can be said that the way the problem was stated, that there can be many different correct answers.

Anything that worked out in a correct manner is acceptable as an answer. Perhaps I should have stated in the first place that the sum paid each man was less than a dollar; that would have narrowed down the possible number of answers to a very few. Some people split the answer up so that they figured part of the stamps sold in dozen lots at so much per dozen and thus had the stamps down to a fraction of a cent each. Such answers I could not accept since among collectors trading one with another, they are seldom figured per dozen, but at so much per stamp. So I felt it not fair to consider such answers.

After the first statement of the problem there was a goodly number of answers but only about a dozen that were correct. After the second statement of the problem where things were cleared up a bit a real shower of answers came and it has been a big job to read and check all of them. I do not remember anything ever printed in this column that has brought so many letters to the editor as has this problem. Naturally the offer was a prize of a 30-word classified advertisement to the first person from each state, also from Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico. I have added Washington, D.C. to this list, making 52 prizes in all, but even then there are at this writing (June 13) 23 states from which a correct answer has not been received. Several of these may come before July 1 however. I have already spent several days time in handling this problem and as I said at the beginning, "I am through with problems". This is of course unless I find another hot one.

There have been some very interesting answers. Page after page of algebra has been used by some. A school principal in Maine wrote nine full 8 1/2 x 11 inch pages of school stationery in pen and ink in explaining his solution of the problem.

One of the most interesting answers we have is from John Woyke of Forest Park, Ill. I am printing this answer below for it shows what our young students are doing and what their aims and ambitions are. We feel certain John will succeed in whatever branch of engineering he may choose. As for algebra which he mentions we forgot all we ever knew about it years ago and in problems such as this we have always worked them out by guessing numbers and then proving them backwards. I well remember an algebra problem in school I was about 16. I was the first in the class to get the right answer but I could not do it by algebra. I had picked numbers at random and figured the problem backwards and came up with the right answer.

Now for the letter from John Woyke.
"The stamp problem which has just appeared in the June 10 issue of Linn's is not simple, nor can it be solved with simple algebraic equations. There are an infinite number of answers which would satisfy the problem, so I am giving you the simplest answer which does not contain fractions, which probably is exactly what you want."

"After spending four hours on the problem I have finally come up with the following answers: You have bought from the man with 15 stamps 4 of them at 37c, and the other 11 at 2c, for a total of \$1.70. From the man with 50 stamps you purchased 2 at 37c and 48 at 2c for a total also of \$1.70, and the man with 85 sold you all his stamps at 2c to receive another \$1.70."

"As I have said before it is impossible to solve the problem algebraically and the answer must be found by guesswork. However, by using algebra I have found a way to narrow down the possibilities to only ten. It took me four hours to figure out the method to get this formula and only ten minutes once I had found it to solve the problem. I am enclosing the method by which I solved it on another sheet of paper."

"I am a junior in high school, a math major, and intend to go into some branch of engineering after graduation."

"I hope I have understood the problem correctly; I have assumed that the same price was paid for all of the third man's 85 stamps while two prices were paid to the other men."

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While you are reading this Mrs. Linn and I will be up Ohio or in New York State visiting her father and sister. We will be back home in Howey about the end of July when I will perhaps have a stack of mail that I will have to dig into and try to get answers to those to whom an answer should be sent. We hope you have a pleasant summer too.

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"Here's an interesting letter from a big stamp company in New York... they want to buy 5000 kilos of stamps from up here!"

Argentine Stamp Best Religious

An Argentine stamp (Scott type AP19) depicting the Christ Child has been voted the most outstanding stamp of a general religious theme issued in 1956 by members of the Collectors of Religion on Stamps Society (COROS). Results of the balloting were announced by the Rev. Aloysius S. Horn of Fremont, Ohio, chairman of the committee which conducted the poll.

The winning design shows a detail from da Vinci's famous painting, "Virgin of the Rock" which hangs in the Louvre in Paris.

Selected as the best Catholic theme of the year was the Vatican's A74, depicting "Our Lady of Czestochowa", familiarly known as the Black Virgin. German Republic set type A172-3 issued in honor of the Kirchentag German Protestant faith festival won in the Protestant class. Israel again took top honors for the best Jewish religious design, this time with its set showing the symbols of the Twelve Tribes.



COROS voters selected the Black Virgin stamp as the best in overall design and inspiration; the Christ Child issue was a close second.

The Black Virgin stamp focuses attention of the philatelic world on a remarkable ancient painting, attributed by legend to St. Luke, the Apostle. Preserved at first in Jerusalem, it was taken to Constantinople by St. Helena in 326, and more than 500 years later to the city of Kiev, Russia. It remained in the royal palace of Belz as an object of veneration for 579 years and then was removed to Poland by Prince Ladislaus to protect it from Mongol invaders.

Known now as "Our Lady of Czestochowa," the painting has become a national symbol to the oppressed Polish people. In 1656 Our Lady of Czestochowa was named Queen of Poland by the Pope and the Vatican issued this stamp both to mark the 300th anniversary of that proclamation and to pay tribute to the enduring faith of the persecuted Polish people.

The Kirchentag stamps of West Germany reproduce the design featuring five crosses that was the symbol of the ecumenical German Protestant gathering last summer in Frankfurt, while the Israel stamps showing the symbols of the 12 Tribes are of great interest to collectors of stamps that illustrate the Bible.

Altogether, more than 130 stamps with religious themes appeared from various nations in 1956, with two U.S. stamps figuring in the balloting for the first time. These are the 9c Alamo (the Ala-

mo was a mission church before it became a fortress), and the 3c Labor Day which depicts a mother reading to her child from the Bible. Collectors from nine foreign nations joined the American members of COROS in the balloting.

Herman "Pat" Herst Recent Bridegroom

On June 24 Herman "Pat" Herst, popular dealer and "Sage of Shrub Oak", N. Y. and Mrs. Ida Siegel Busch, of Mt. Kisco, N. Y. were married in Temple Beth El, Chappaqua, N. Y.

The couple will make their home in Shrub Oak where "Pat" has long been established in the philatelic field. They plan a honeymoon trip to Tampa, Fla., for the American Philatelic Society Convention late in August. Each has two children by an earlier marriage.

1957 STAMP PROGRAM
Aug. 1 — 6c Air Force 50th Anniversary, Washington, D. C. (50 per pane, 40 million)
Aug. 15 — 3c Shipbuilding 350th Year, Bath, Me. (No further details)
Aug. 31 — Ramon Magsaysay, first of proposed "Champions of Liberty" series. Details later.
Sept. 6 — Lafayette Birth Bicentennial (No further details). Wildlife Conservation (details not announced)
ALREADY ISSUED
1086 — Hamilton 3c. New York, N. Y. January 11.
1087 — Polio 3c, Washington, D. C. January 15.
1088 — C & GS 3c. Seattle, Wash., February 11.
1089 — Architects 3c, New York, N. Y., February 23.
1090 — Steel 3c, New York, N. Y. May 22.
1091 — Jamestown 3c, Norfolk, Va., June 10.
1092 — Oklahoma 3c, Oklahoma City, Okla., June 14.
1093 — Teachers 3c, Philadelphia, Pa., July 1.
1094 — U. S. Flag 4c, Washington, D. C., July 4.
CANADA
Aug. 14 — 5c and 15c UPU commemorations. (See Linn's of July 1 for FDC details).
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The Falkland Islands are the next subject, while the Falkland Islands Dependencies—which are quite another kettle of fish (whale, that is)—will be up for discussion later. The stamps of the Falklands have always been particular favorites with American collectors who are partial to the western hemisphere colonies anyway.

There are a number of widespread misconceptions about this group of islands which, contrary to popular opinion, are not located in the West Indies at all, but are thousands of miles distant from them. They lie roughly 300 miles east and slightly to the north of the Straits of Magellan; in other words, off the coast of Argentina which has a long-standing but debatable claim to them. In fact, so bitter is the feeling in Argentine official circles that the only ship which links the Falklands with the outside world, the "Fitzroy", depicted on the colony's current 1d stamp, docks at Montevideo, Uruguay!

Argentina's many map stamps (see Scott types A145, 146, 203, 224, SP6, and AP15) all show the Falkland Islands and, more recently, also the Dependencies, as Argentine territory.

The Falklands have a surprisingly large area of 4618 square miles and consist of two large islands, logically named East and West Falklands, plus numerous small and mostly uninhabitable islets. Two fine map stamps, Falklands Scott Nos. 69 and 110, will be helpful if you do not have access to a detailed map of this area. The Falklands are anything but Robinson Crusoe islands. Instead, they offer the kind of rough, primitive life that our own Western pioneers faced during the second half of the last century, with, of course, many modern technical flourishes added.

Parallel to the situation in some other colonies we have visited during this series of articles, one powerful business firm virtually controls the entire economy. This is the Falkland Islands Company Limited which even transports all the mail to and from the colony on the "Fitzroy's" ten annual round trips. A considerable group of the Falklands' 2250 inhabitants is employed by this firm which is over 100 years old.

While the human population hence is rather small, the sheep population is tremendous. There are not less than 600,000 sheep on the Falklands and their wool—and to a much smaller extent also their hides, skins, tallow and frozen meat—accounts for all of the colony's exports of about \$1,500,000 annually. Compared to this sum, stamp sales of roughly \$50,000 a year, or about twice that in years that bring new issues to the Pound, play a relatively minor role. About one-quarter of the population is engaged in the various phases of sheep farming and there is a shortage of labor with no unemployment whatever. There are no other factories or industries in the colony.

The overabundance of sheep has one great drawback, the islanders have to subsist mainly on mutton as the supply or fish, fowls, pork and beef is small and irregular. Only the plentiful "Upland Goose", shown on the KGVI 4d and on the QEII 2d provides for variety in diet.

Both the East and West Falklands have very deeply indented coastlines and possess a number of fine harbors and anchorages. The surface is hilly, attaining its maximum elevation of 2315 feet in Mount Adam on West Falkland. There are no navigable rivers and no railroads, and even the few roads in Stanley are in very poor

condition. The entire country is covered with moorland with numerous outcroppings of rocks.

Apart from the capital where practically every house has a garden, there is no cultivation except in the vicinity of the farm settlements and shepherds' houses where vegetables and fruits and in some places oats and grass for hay are grown. The soil is mainly peat, which is cut and stored as the sole available fuel. Sandy areas occur. In general appearance, the Falklands are just as bleak and inhospitable as they appear on some of the landscape pictorials but they can look more inviting in fine weather, and the sunsets are said to be often beautiful.

Stanley is situated on a sharply rising hillside forming the southern slopes of a harbor entered from Port William. The only other settlement of over 100 souls is Darwin, the headquarters of the Falkland Islands Company's farms. The entire territory outside Stanley is known locally as the "Camp", from the Spanish "campo" (countryside).

The climate is cool and extremely windy with gales howling at least once or twice a week the year round. Many houses have self-installed lighting systems which utilize the winds to recharge the batteries! Other than that, the weather and precipitation are not unlike England's, that is, it rarely gets very hot or very cold.

The Falklands have their own banknotes, but use United King-

dom coinage. The islanders are extremely thrifty and there are almost as many savings bank depositors as there are people. Nearly all of the import and export trade is with England which has sent excellent telephone and radio communications equipment so that all points can get into immediate touch with each other.

There is a government-run internal air service for the transport of doctors and patients as well as inter-island deliveries. There is no airmail service to the outside world, but the Falklands post office receives about 180 bags of overseas mail by sea each month. There are no local newspapers or commercial movie heaters, but radio programs of 2 to 3 hours duration are broadcast daily, mainly news reports and comment, sports results and tape-recorded shows from the BBC in London.

About 800 homes have radio licenses (we are fortunate to be living in one of the few countries in which there is no fee to be paid for owning a radio or TV set) and, curiously, almost half listen in via the normal telephone lines. This is perhaps the only remaining spot where wired and wireless radio services are operated jointly.

We'll cover the interesting sea-saw history of the Falkland Islands in our next two columns and then conclude with some comments on this colony's stamps and postal history before passing on to a similar discussion of the antarctic Falkland Islands Dependencies. See you next week!

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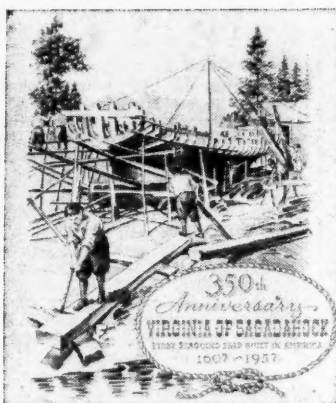
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NEWS REEL
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schedule. Values and designs of the letterings are by van der Vossen. The issue remains on sale until December 15, 1957.

Brazil Plans Suez Issue

On October 24, the Brazilian post office plans to release a stamp honoring the participation of Brazilian forces during the post-Suez operations; but no further details are known.

Turkey Marks U.S. Friendship

Two photogravure printed stamps—produced in the Vienna State Printing Office—were released by Turkey on July 1 to mark Turkish-US Friendship and Cooperation. Values are 25k. violet, 40k. blue. The design shows a symbolic figure 10 (for the 10th anniversary of the Treaty), formed out of a factory chimney from which flies a Turkish-US flag, and a gearwheel and laurel wreath. 500,000 sets were released.

Zeebrugge Harbor Recalled

Fifty years ago, the harbor installations at Zeebrugge were completed after an eleven year construction period. To honor the event, a single 2fr. stamp was issued by Belgium on July 6 showing the mole at Zeebrugge and ships in the harbor. The design, by Bodens, was engraved by De Cuyper, and the issue, recess-printed at the Malines Stamp Printing Office, remains on general sale at all Belgian post offices until August 31.

Sweden To Honor Author

The famous Swedish writer Selma Lagerlof is expected to be honored by Sweden with two stamps for release in November. She received the Nobel Prize for literature, and this year marks her 100th birthday.

French Rate Changes Cause "Emergency" Definitives

Postage rates were increased in France with effect from July 1. In consequence a number of stamps have been, or are being, hurriedly reprinted in new and altered values to take care of the demand. The forerunner was released on June 22, a 20fr. in the "Marianne de Muller" design. Other stamps have to be created for the foreign letters (now 35fr), postcards (now 15fr inland, and 20fr abroad).

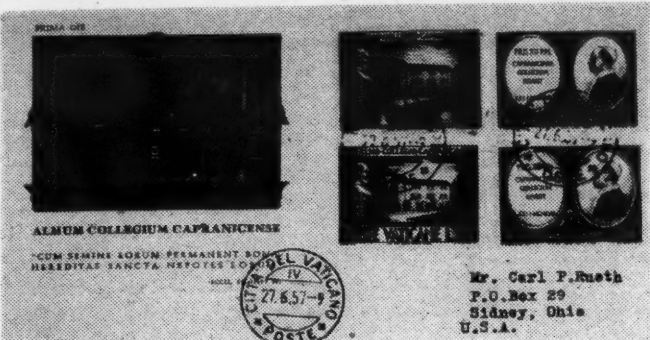
To meet the 15fr rate, the recent 8fr definitive "Quesnoy" is being reprinted in brown and blue to fill the demand for this value; the 35fr will be formed by a reprint of the old 8fr "Region Bordelaise" in green and blue, and the 70fr (for urgent parcels) will be formed by reprinting the "Pont Valentre" stamp in grey-black and yellow-green.

To replace the now obsolete 4 and 8fr stamps, the precancel design "Peasant woman and sheaf of corn" is being issued without precancellation in denominations of 6 and 12fr, colored ochre and violet respectively. They will also replace the 6fr and 12fr "Marianne de Muller" which was issued only in coils and booklets.

As these stamps are being issued, obsolete values are being withdrawn, viz. the 20, 40 and 75fr "Sports" definitives, and 4, 8, 12 and 24fr precancels, and the 3 and 4fr postage dues.

For newspaper mail, the "Cock" precancel type only is being retained and it will be released in values of 5fr grey, 10fr blue, 15fr violet, 30fr orange-red, and 45fr green.

On August 31, the next French commemorative is due—originally designed as an 18fr value, now probably 20fr. It will mark the



FIFTH CENTENARY OF COLLEGE.

On June 27 Vatican City issued a set of four commemoratives to mark the 500th year of the Capranica College. There are two designs—the 5 Lire maroon and 35L. gray have a view of the College—the 10L. brown and 100L. ultramarine picture Pope Pius XII and have a panel with dedicatory inscription. Covers were sent by Vittorio Lo Bianco of New York City; E. Pagnini, Rome, Italy and Soc. Fimes, Rome, Italy.

World University Sports and was designed and engraved by Cottet.

The stamp shows a portrait of Leo Lagrange in front of a stadium. It will be followed on September 14 by a commemorative honoring the death centenary of Auguste Comte. This will be a 35fr. On September 15 the two French "Europa" stamps are being released in denominations of 20 and 35fr. They are expected to show an allegorical figure of a woman with an olive branch, not dissimilar to the Tunisian issue of 1956. Again the 20fr will be typographed, the 35fr engraved.

On October 21, a further set of landscape definitives will be issued, with the following views: 6fr Beynac (Dordogne); 10fr Cathedral of Rouen; 12fr Palace Les Elysees; 18fr Valencay Castle; 25fr View in Guadeloupe. These old and obsolescent denominations will be replaced by current equivalents but in the process, the order of views may well be changed. It is specially necessary to have 65 and 80fr values for foreign registered letters.

New Nepal Definitives

A new set of Nepalese definitives has been on sale since June 22, the stamps, in two sizes but in identical designs showing the "Shri-pek" or Nepalese Royal Crown, are in the following values and colors: 2 pice, green; 4p. brown, 6p. pink, 8p. violet, 12p. orange (all in small format of the India

GVI definitives); 16p. brown, 20p. pink, 24p. cerise, 32p. blue, 50p. red, 1 Rupee, light brown, 2Rs. yellow-orange (all in the format of the India KG VI Rupee values). Offset printing is by the Nasik Security Press.

Costa Rica War Set Released

The long series with which Costa Rica marked the centenary of the war against the buccaneer William Walker has now been released, recess-printed by Waterlow & Sons. These are 5c Map of Costa Rica; 10c Map of Guanacaste; 15c "War House"; 20c House of Santa Rosa; 25c General Quiros; 30c Old home of President de Mora; 35c D. Calvo, Foreign Minister, 1856; 40c L. Molina, Costa Rican Minister in Washington, 1856; 45c General Mora; 50c General Vanas; 55c Monument to Juan Santamaria; 60c National Monument; 65c Antonio Valleriasta; 70c Grand Marshal Marquesado, President of Peru, 1956; 75c Ford at San Carlos; 80c Vice President Oremond of Costa Rica, 1856; 1 Colon President Mora of Costa Rica.

Ferndale Club Has Annual Fair Cachet

The Ferndale, Cal. Stamp and Hobby Club will sponsor, from August 9 to 17, their third annual Humboldt County Fair cachet, marking the 57th year of that event. The cachet used will be the winning drawing in a contest open to all Humboldt County school pupils from the seventh grade through high school. Covers are 10c each; order from Donald D. Lawton, Box 453, Ferndale, Cal. Deadline for orders will be August 15.

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Already announced and coming soon should be 3 values for the second centenary of the Italian sculptor Canova, one for the Bimillenary of the death of the famous Roman orator Cicero, and one for the first centenary of the death of Saint Domenico Savio, already honored by the Vatican with a set of four.

Also in the program is a stamp to publicize the traffic safety campaign, and finally a 100L due is expected watermarked stars.

The proposed San Marino flower set of ten values is expected to have a face of about 50c.

Single Stamp Notes Buenos Aires Siege

A special stamp of 40c value was released July 6 by Argentina to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the defense of Buenos Aires.



Dealer ★ Doings

Dealer Alfred Boerger, 1851 Brame Pl., Toledo 12, Ohio combined a vacation trip and the first day of issue of the U. S. Flag stamp July 4. He prepared a number of colorfully cacheted first day covers (postal card) for his customers. He has a few of these remaining which will be sent to those sending a stamped, addressed envelope. One to each.

Probably the most widespread and pleasing publicity ever given Canadian stamps appeared in Canada's Week End Magazine newspaper edition written by T. H. Harris of Montreal. Canadian issues are shown in color. K. Bileski, Station B, Winnipeg, Canada will send a copy free to approval applicants for his Canada Basic Catalog. See ad this edition.

No doubt many readers spotted the error in catalog listing in the July 1 ad of C. W. Yost, 615 Alturas, Tucson, Ariz. in which the firm offered 125 different mint U. S. for \$4.50 beginning with the Newburgh, Scott No. 752. The ad had the cat. number as 178 which is not correct. The offer is fully guaranteed to please or refund made.

His list No. 69, with prices valid to August 31 is announced by A. B. Crane, P. O. Box 351, Altoona, Pa. The "Crane List" is concerned with plate blocks from the Bi-Cent to date including the Prexies and Liberty regulars plus airmails. These are priced by position. The list is obtained by subscription-inquiries can be sent to the address above.

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Topical Group Offers "Ships" Handbook

The subject of ships and other watercraft on stamps is covered in a thorough manner in the newest of the American Topical Association's handbook #19, just published. Edited by H.F. Rayl, "Ships on Stamps", lists over 9500 stamps picturing watercraft and designates how large the craft is in each design.

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The 60 page, well-illustrated handbook sells for \$3 from the American Topical Assn., 1602 W. Wells St., Milwaukee 3, Wis.

Two UN Airm, Two Regulars Reprinted

The latest release from the United Nations discloses that 600,000 reprints of each of four past issues have recently been made. Full sheets are necessary for positive identification or at best that area whereon control numbers were printed on the originals. The reprints have no control numbers on the sheets, which are perforated through all margins.

Reprinted were: the 20c regular issue depicting "World Unity", of November 16, 1951, reprinted February 1957; 25c "United Nations Flag", October 24, 1951, reprinted November 1956; 15c "Swallows and UN Emblem" of December 14, 1951, reprinted December 1954, March 1956 and February 1957; and 25c "Swallows and Emblem" airmail, December 14, 1951, reprinted November 1956.

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July 22-24 - Equitable Stamp Co. 505 Fifth Ave., New York 17, N. Y. British Empire and Country Collections.

July 22-24 - H. R. Hamer, Inc., 6 W. 48, New York 36, N. Y. U. S. Gen. Fgn. and Brit. Commonwealth. Strong section of collections on various.

July 29 - Union Stamp Co., Inc., 240 Broadway, New York 7, N. Y. General showing U. S. 1847-1957, incl. airm. and Zepps.

July 31 - Alcorn & Meyer, P. O. Box 763, North Miami, Fla. Deluxe German States, British Emp., Israel, Foreign.

Religion On Stamps Group At SPA Show

The Southern California chapter of COROS (Collectors of Religion on Stamps Society) will conduct an intensive propaganda and recruiting campaign during the August 15-18 SPA convention at Long Beach, Cal. Special displays, posters and collections of topical stamps will attract visitors and stimulate interest in the field.

During the convention COROS will hold a regional meeting for members and prospective recruits in the area. For information regarding the exhibition and the meeting, write Waller A. Sager, 6232 Annan Way, Los Angeles 42, Cal.

